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LADY GRIZZLIES HOST OREGON AND
OREGON STATE

The University of Montana's league-leading defense will be put to the test this week when the Lady Grizzlies host the two highest scoring teams in the Northwest Women's Basketball League. Montana will play Oregon Thursday night and Oregon State Saturday night. Both games will begin at 8:00 in Dahlberg Arena.

The Lady Grizzlies split two games in Seattle over the weekend. They lost a thriller to Washington Friday night, 61-60. Poor free throw shooting did Montana in, as the Lady Grizzlies converted just six of 20 free throw attempts. Jill Greenfield led UM scorers with 26 points. She also had 11 rebounds. Also in double figures was Cheri Bratt with 11 points.

UM bounced back Saturday night to defeat Seattle University 61-44. Seattle came into the game with a 17-1 record. Montana led by just two at halftime, but outscored the Chieftains 33-18 in the second half. Greenfield was the top scorer again with 17 points, while Bratt added 14.

The weekend left the Lady Grizzlies with a 15-5 season record. UM is 3-1 and in first place in the NWBL's Mountain Division. But Montana will have to play at its best if it's to improve its record this week. Oregon comes in with a 14-5 season record. The Ducks are 4-1 in the Coast Division of the NWBL. Bev Smith leads the potent Oregon offensive, which is averaging 84.2 points a game. Smith is averaging 18.8 points per game. She also leads the team in rebounds with 11.7 per game.

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